

ABSOLUTE RATING: Average
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

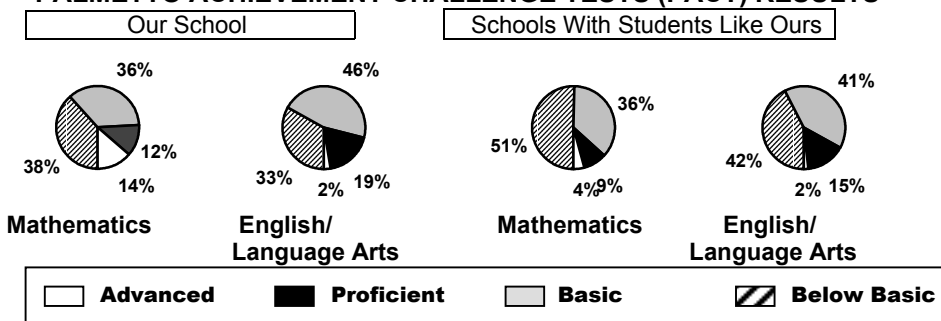
Number of middle schools with students similar to ours: 28. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to average. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on 2004 School Report Cards. Social studies scores are to be reported on 2005 School Report Cards.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT

Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=382)	67%	61.8%	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=33)	69.7%	30.6%		
Students without disabilities (n=339)	68.7%	65.8%		
Gender				
Male (n=189)	66.1%	63.4%		
Female (n=182)	71.4%	61.3%		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=229)	58.5%	51.7%		
Hispanic (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=139)	85.6%	79.4%		
Other (n=2)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=239)	57.7%	53.1%		
Pay for lunch (n=125)	89.6%	82%		

SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,885	N/A	\$5,261	\$5,127
• Prime instructional time	90%	Up from 88%	88.8%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.3 to 1	N/A	20.9 to 1	21.4 to 1
STUDENTS (n=417)				
• Attendance rate	97.9%	Up from 96.1%	95%	95.7%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	10.2%	N/A	8.1%	4.5%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	4.8%	N/A	6.8%	4.0%
• Retention rate	5%	Down from 5.2%	6.4%	4.5%
TEACHERS (n=29)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	8.3 Days	Up from 8.2	8.2 Days	8.0 Days
• Attendance Rate	94.1%	Up from 93.6%	95.1%	95.2%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	44.8%	Down from 53.6%	42.5%	45.8%
• Continuing contract teachers	82.8%	Down from 92.9%	80.6%	80.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	2.2%	2.4%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	87.8%	Down from 89.8%	83.4%	83.7%
• Average teacher salary	\$36,457	Down 2.3%	\$36,542	\$37,455

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	61.2%	N/A	62.9%	61.5%
• Principal's years at the school	7	N/A	3	3.0
• Parents attending conferences	89.3%	N/A	83.6%	78.2%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	54.7%	45.8%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	21.6%	Up from 3.7%	9%	4.5%
• Suspended or expelled	68	N/A	42	15
• Enrolled in high school credit courses	9.6%	N/A	8.9%	13.2%
• Gifted and talented	9.7%	Down from 10.5%	8.5%	12.1%
• With disabilities other than speech	14.4%	Up from 8.6%	14.5%	13.6%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
COUNCIL REPORT

Bamberg-Ehrhardt Middle
P.O. Box 548
Bamberg, S.C. 29003

Grades 6-8 Middle School

Enrollment: 417 Students

Principal
Robert Kears 803-245-3058

Superintendent
Phyllis K. Schwarting 803-245-3053

Board Chair
John E. Bamberg 803-245-9400



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Average



EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	80.0	62.9	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	75.9	72.9	
Satisfied with home-school relations	44.8	82.2	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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